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Property owners in Tasmania should be encouraged to harvest the sunshine and share it with the wider community.

This will not happen if property owners are discouraged because the tariff has been reduced from 28.283 cents per kilowatt hour to just 8.541 cents per kilowatt hour.

During the drought of 2015, we saw a broken undersea cable, water resources reduced to low levels, and gas turbines being rebooted to help avert a major electricity crisis. What continued to operate during this time?

The sun ... and the panels on rooftops harvested solar power and shared it with the grid.

Are we facing a future where only industrial sized installations of panels are going to be viable to the owner of the installation? Where tax deductions can be obtained because their industrial sized installation is a business expense.

Will the captains of industry call the shots over how much their massive input of solar power will cost the consumer and the state?

Surely, an island state which pays tariffs that encourage the collection of solar power by the wider community is a better option for the future.

Remunerate all property owners at a reasonable rate ... in accordance with how many panels they are making available for input to the grid.

Remuneration should not be based on when the panels were installed.

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